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*Asiatic cholera in Arabia.*

Reports from Jedda give the information that during the week ending March 29, 1902, 928 deaths from Asiatic cholera occurred at Mecca and 61 at Djiddah. From Cairo it is reported that during the same period 1,127 deaths occurred in the Hedjaz from cholera.

*Bubonic plague in Egypt.*

For the week ended March 29, 1902, there were reported 9 cases of bubonic plague in the villages of Lower Egypt, with 2 deaths. There were 8 deaths from the same cause at Dechna, in Upper Egypt. Since the beginning of the epidemic a year ago, there have been in all Egypt 369 cases of bubonic plague, with 215 deaths.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## JAPAN.

*Report from Yokahama.*

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *March 25, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract of the bills of health issued at this port during the week ended March 22, 1902.

There were inspected 6 ships with 494 crew, 26 cabin and 621 steerage passengers; 443 persons were bathed and their baggage was disinfected.

During the week there occurred in this city 2 cases of typhoid fever, 2 cases of diphtheria with 1 death, and 1 case of dysentery.

Respectfully,

J. SPENCER HOUGH,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Inspection service at St. John.*

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *April 14, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended April 12, the following vessels and their crews have been inspected by me at this port: Steamships, 5; schooners, 16; seamen, 271.

Respectfully,

T. DYSON WALKER,

*United States Medical Inspector.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Inspection of immigrants at St. John and Halifax.*

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *April 14, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended April 12 there were inspected 572 immigrants; passed, 560; detained, 12. \* \* \*

During the week ended April 12 there were inspected at the port of Halifax, Nova Scotia, 100 immigrants; passed, 95; detained, 5. \* \* \*

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,

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